GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF COCO
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of Coco in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to introduce any comprehensive plans for enhancing the production of Coco particularly in Kerala; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): The State-wise details of products of Cocoa in the Country is as follows:

State	Production of Cocoa during (MT)		
	1997-97	1998-99	1999-2000
Andhra Pradesh	150	150	771
Karnataka	1300	1325	1550
Kerala	3794	3686	4000
Tamil Nadu	37	37	40
Total	5281	5198	6361

(b) & (c): The Government is providing assistance for enhancing the production of Cocoa in the Country through the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Managementin Agriculture Supplementation/Complementation of State Efforts through Work Plans. Under the Scheme, the State Governments have been given the flexibility to prioritizetheir programme depending upon needs and requirement. The Government of Keralahas not included any programme for the development of Cocoa in the State in theirWork Plan.